

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 481

Introduced by Dubas, 34.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to study the practice of prescribed burning. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the following issues:

(1) The purpose and necessity of "prescribed" or "controlled" burns;

(2) The function of prescribed burning in managing plant and animal communities;

(3) The status of prescribed burning law in Nebraska and other states;

(4) The status and issues surrounding prescribed burning laws in local government;

(5) The required knowledge of the surrounding natural resources and wildlife habitats to conduct prescribed burning;

(6) Public interest in allowing or prohibiting prescribed burns;

(7) Fire management best practices; and

(8) Any correlative educational or legal issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to

carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.